

The News from Texas.

The news from Texas, which we give in this edition of our paper, and which we also transmitted to all parts of the country in the second edition of the *Week's Herald*, is, it will be seen at the first glance, of the highest importance, and the most gratifying character. Annexation is now sealed. The popular feeling in Texas in favor of the measure has swept away every obstacle, and entirely overthrown all the efforts made to defeat it. It now only remains to be seen what Mexico will do. And the British government have also to declare their future policy. France has, as we have seen by the last news from Europe, officially declared off, and washes her hands of all interference in the affairs of this continent, so far as they relate to Texas annexation.

The consummation of this important measure will have one great and salutary effect. It will at once impress the mind of Europe and of all civilized nations, with a becoming sense of the power of this country, and the irresistible strength of its movements, when the great body of the people and the government are resolutely united. The first great step in the accomplishment of our work has been taken. It is triumphantly successful. Our government cannot pause in the work. Oregon and California are also to be annexed, and the settlement of the controversy with England relative to the tide to the former, must now engage the attention of the administration.

Mexico has been, it will be perceived, preparing to make an inroad into California. But all the efforts of the mongrel race of Mexico to retain power and strength on this continent, will be fruitless. The sceptre has been broken forever—Anglo-Saxon energy and Anglo-Saxon will, are in the ascendant, and so must ever continue. The time is fast coming when the "American Union" will embrace the whole continent, north and south. That result is inevitable, and of that the annexation of Texas is but the signal of the proof.